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TCS-9122-61-Z (Series 1)

26 April 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

THROUGH : Chairman, Committee on Overhead
Recommaissance *noted - JWCR*

SUBJECT : Non-concurrence on Reference Memorandum

REFERENCE : Memo for DD/P frm Chmn, COMOR, dtd
25 Apr 61, Subj: Recoverage of Cuba
(TCS-9122-61-Z)

1. I do not concur with holding the U-2 unit in Del Rio as recommended in paragraph 5 of referenced memorandum. There is current coverage on all of the targets that the JCS has requested, and we flew a mission specifically for them on 22 April 1961.

2. This unit has been overly committed during the past six months. Their dates away from their home base are as follows:

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25 - 28 October 1960 - Del Rio (Cuba coverage)

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26 November - 13 December 1960 - Del Rio (Cuba coverage)

20 December 1960 - 9 February 1961 - Philippine Islands
(Laos coverage)

18 - 22 March 1961 - Del Rio (Cuba coverage)

5 April 1961 to date - Del Rio (Cuba coverage).

Also, we have been requested to support

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3. In view of the excellent job this unit has done (and to date their morale has been high), I strongly recommend that we do not continue these people in place in Del Rio. If the coverage is absolutely required, as indicated in the above-reference memorandum, this could be accomplished by the USAF U-2 unit which is permanently based at Del Rio. 25X1A

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